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Killeen Evening
Lions

Monthly
Informational News

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02/03/26 – KELC
General Membership
Meeting

02/06/26 – Rosewood
BINGO

02/10/26- KELC Board
of Directors Meeting
(Slate of Officers)

02/17/26- KELC
General Membership
Meeting

02/21/26 -Killeen Food
Care Center Service
Project / KELC Chater
Night 7pm



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Peace Poster Awards

01/06/2026



Killeen Food Care Center

01/17/2026



New Member Induction

Kirsten Ellerbrock

01/20/2026



First Meeting of the Month Minutes:

General Meeting Minutes of the Killeen Evening Lions Club January 6, 2026

On January 6, 2026, President Sharon Jackson-Smith called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM at the Killeen Evening Lion's Den located at 5100 South Trimmer Road Killeen, Texas 76547.

Invocation: Chaplain Beatrice Thompson.

Pledges: 1st VP Louise Wilson.

Welcome Guest: There was Twelve Guest for Peace Poster Awards Night.

Tail Twister: Lion Alyssa McIntosh had a question-and-answer time.

Dinner: Lion Beatrice Thompson established dinner service.

Program: Lions Sylvia Sanchez ran the Peace Poster Awards Night. She presented Awards to Rozelia Conner, third place winner, Vance Bronkoski, second place winner, and Nevaeh Williams, First Place Winner.

Minutes: PDG Lawrence L. Sanchez presented the minutes for December 2, 2025. Lion Mindy Wilson motioned to accept the minutes as amended. Lion Bea Thompson seconded the motion to accept the minutes as amended. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: None.

Membership: Membership Chair PDG Lawrence Sanchez stated that an email sent out to all members on the Club Excellence Award requirements need to receive award for 2025-2026. Encouraged all to invite and try to bring a new member.

Old Business:

Vision: PDG Lawrence Sanchez reported on two schools have requested vision screening and they were Hay Branch and Meadow Elementaries. He also reported on our Student Eyeglass program. The club has bought nine pairs of glasses and has paid for six exams so far this Lions year. Lion Melissa Wilson picked up one hundred twenty-five recyclable pairs of glasses. She put in a new eyeglass recycling box at the Parks and Recreation center.

2-X3 Mid-Winter Conference: President Sharon briefed the club on the 2-X3 Midwinter conference which we will be held on January 31st, 2026, and it will be held at the Barn, in the city of Lorina Texas. Food Donation for the Robinson food Pantry will be the district project.

Zone Meeting: 2nd VP Jeff Southard reported that on December 13, 2025, at 10:00 AM, there will be a Zone C1 meeting in Copperas Cove at the CCISD Board meeting room. Location 408 South Main Street. He reported that PDG Lawrence Sanchez gave a Service project presentation. On the Free Forum portion, the discussion of having a Membership Circus exhibition project with all of zone c1 participating. PCC Robinson brought up a discussion on the Membership Circus

Marketing Award. PCC Richard Robinson asked for a briefing on what the marketing grant from Lions Clubs International was. The subject was discussion briefly.

Christmas Party: Boss Lion reported that the Christmas party was well attended, and everyone seemed to enjoy the food and company.

Rosewood Bingo: Lion Beatrice Thompson reported that bingo session Will be on December 5, 2025.

Killeen Food Care Center: 2nd VP Jeff Southard reported that the Killeen Food Care Center service project on January 17, 2025.

New Business:

Motown Downtown: President Sharon Jackson Smith noted that there will be a Motown Downtown festival on February 28th, 2026. She would like to see if we can have concession trailer at the festival to raise funds for the club. PDG Lawrence Sanchez will investigate.

Charter Night: PDG Lawrence Sanchez Reported that Charter Night will be on February 21st, 2026. The guest speaker for that night will be PCC John Landrum from Waxahachie TX. He is the state candidate for Lions club's International Director. PDG Lawrence Sanchez encouraged all members to attend and put the date on their calendars.

Slate of Officers: The club's slate of officers must start to be formulated by the Nomination chair soon. Past President meeting on January 13, 2026 at 6:00 PM to formulate the Slate of Officers.

Portal Training: Boss Lion informed the club on the 2-X3 Portal Training in Hico and in Riesel.

Memorial Service: Lion Bea Thompson informed the club that the memorial service for PDG Richard Surface will be on January 24, 2026, at the First Baptist Church.

Correspondence /Calendar: President Sharon Newsletter from Baylor Scott and White, and a Christmas card from the Boys and Girls club.

Good of Lionism: Lion Bea Thompson paid \$1.00 for Lion Earl Williams birthday.

Raffle: Lion Angelica Acosta won the Raffle.

Benediction: Chaplain Lion Beatrice Thompson gave us the benediction.

Adjournment: President adjourned the meeting at 8:30 PM.

Second Meeting of the Month Notes:

General Meeting Minutes of the Killeen Evening Lions Club

January 20, 2026

On January 20, 2026, President Sharon Jackson-Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM at the Killeen Evening Lion's Den located at 5100 South Trimmier Road Killeen, Texas 76547.

Invocation: Chaplain Beatrice Thompson.

Pledges:

Welcome Guest: Guest attending were Kristen Ellerbrock, William Karlson, Desmond Williams, and DG Stacey Phillips.

Tail Twister: None.

Dinner: Lion Beatrice Thompson established dinner service.

Governor's Request: DG Phillips request that the Club support for establishing a new club with the lending of the Killeen Lion's Den, the use of our web page and Facebook page for advertisements of establishing a new club, and to give a new name change of to the saved charter of the Killeen Ladies Lions Club.

Tom Kirkham Award: PDG John Southard gave a presentation of the Tom Kirkham award program to the members present.

Installation Of Member: PDG Lawrence L. Sanchez inducted Lion Kristen Ellerbrock into the club. Sponsor was Lion Sylvia Sanchez.

Program: None.

Minutes: PDG Lawrence L. Sanchez presented the minutes for January 6, 2026. 2nd VP Lion Jeff Southard motioned to accept the minutes as amended. PDG Lion John Southard seconded the motion to accept the minutes as amended. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: PDG Lawrence Sanchez presented the Treasurer's Report for January 2026. President Sharon Jackson-Smith accepted the report by acclamation, The report will be archived into the records of the Killeen Evening Lions Club.

Membership: Membership Chair PDG Lawrence Sanchez stated that an email sent out to all members on the Club Excellence Award requirements need to receive award for 2025-2026. Encouraged all to invite and try to bring a new member.

Old Business:

Vision: PDG Lawrence Sanchez reported on two schools have vision screening and they were Hay Branch and Meadow Elementaries. He also reported three individuals in the Student Eyeglass program were being processed. Lion Melissa Wilson picked up two hundred twenty-five recyclable pairs of glasses.

Motown Downtown: PDG Lawrence L. Sanchez has submitted the application for a Food Truck Health permit for Bell County. The next after getting permit approved from Bell County will be to get the permit from the city of Killeen for the Motown Downtown Festival.

Charter Night: PDG Lawrence Sanchez Reported that Charter Night will be on February 21st, 2026. The guest speaker for that night will be PCC John Landrum from Waxahachie TX. He is the state candidate for Lions club's International Director. PDG Lawrence Sanchez encouraged all members to attend and put the date on their calendars.

Killeen Food Care Center: 2nd VP Jeff Southard reported that the Killeen Food Care Center service project on January 17, 2025. Thanked everyone for supporting the service project. Next date for the Food Care Center will February 21, 2026. He stated that we will have to clean both parks for the quarter that day also.

Portal Training: Boss Lion informed the club on the 2-X3 Portal Training in Riesel. Announce that class has been cancelled because of the climate weather.

2-X3 Mid-Winter Conference: President Sharon briefed the club on the 2-X3 Midwinter conference which we will be held on January 31st, 2026, and it will be held at the Barn, in the city of Lorena Texas. Food Donation for the Robinson food Pantry will be the district project.

New Business:

Malakoff Charter Night: Boss Lion informed the club on the Malakoff Charter Night has been cancelled because of the climate weather. It will be held on February 27, 2026.

Rosewood Bingo: Lion Beatrice Thompson reported that bingo session Will be on February 6, 2026. Thanked all the individuals that supported the January 2, 2026, Rosewood Bingo.

Slate of Officers: PDG Lawrence L. Sanchez will be talking to all the members that the Past Presidents of the club have suggested to be candidates for office for the year 2026-2027. He encourages the member to accept the candidacy for which ever office, Past Presidents have recommended for that member to run for.

Memorial Service: Boss Lion informed the club on the Memorial service for PDG Richard Surface at the First Baptist church has been cancelled because of in climate weather.

Muti-Culture Festival: Boss Lion report on an invitation by email to attend the KISD Multi-Culture Festival on March 3, 2026. Boss Lion will investigate further into what this service project is all about.

Audie Murphy Donation: Lion Kristen Ellerbrock volunteered to take the donation for the school pantry locker.

Correspondence /Calendar/Awards: DG Stacey Phillips awards Lion Gregory Hostettier with a ten-year chevron, President Sharon Jackson-Smith with a ten-year chevron, and PCC Richard Robinson with a 35-year chevron award. Good of Lionism: Boss Lion showed the newspaper clipping from Sunday's Killeen Daily Herald Newspaper. Lion Ketric and Lion Melissa Wilson are new grandparents. Lion Ellerbrock bragged about being grandparents for the second time. They both paid a dollar for the tail-twister time.

Raffle: Boss Lion Sharon Jackson-Smith won the Raffle.

Benediction: Chaplain Lion Beatrice Thompson gave us the benediction.

Adjournment: President adjourned the meeting at 8:32 PM.

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Publisher Louise
Wilson



LION LAWRENCE
SANCHEZ
KELC Secretary





Dear Lions and Leos,

A new year is the perfect time to reflect on your service and fundraising priorities and explore how our global foundation can help you reach even higher. LCIF grants and programs enable Lions and Leos to expand our impact, supporting large-scale projects that no single Lion or club could accomplish alone. In this month's newsletter, we feature:

- A Lions blog story about a Matching Grant enhancing care for children fighting cancer in Burkina Faso
- A video celebrating our legacy in vision, inspired by Helen Keller more than 100 years ago
- Opportunities to add to your support and be recognized for your generosity
- Resources to help you expand your service

Thank you to everyone who supported the Melvin Jones 147th birthday global fundraising campaign. We look forward to sharing the results in an upcoming newsletter. Through your [donations](#) and sharing your [stories of service](#), you help LCIF and Lions achieve our collective goals and create lasting, global change. Thank you for your continued support.

At your service,

Fabrício Oliveira, LCIF Chairperson



Meeting Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the Month at 7:00 PM
Location: 5100 S. Trimmier Road, Killeen Texas 76547



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